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SUBJECT:US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: PHYSICS: CONDENSED MATTER
THEORY (01.0801)

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1. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER OR
ITS CONTENTS ASAP TO KHALATNIKOV, HOME PHONE 231 47 53,
COPY TO KULAKOV.

2. 01.0801 - MAY 19, 1978

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ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR
VOROBYOVSKOYE SHOSSE 2
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR KHALAT:

IT IS WITH GREAT DISTRESS THAT WE HAVE TO CABLE TO TELL YOU

THAT OUR ENTIRE DELEGATION HAS BEEN PROFOUNDLY AFFECTED BY
THIS WEEK'S EVENTS IN MOSCOW CONNECTED WITH THE TRIAL OF
YURI ORLOV. WE FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF OUR

FELLOW PHYSICISTS AND WE ARE DISTRESSED BY THE LACK OF
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PUNISHMENT. THERE IS A STRONG CONVICTION THAT THE
PRESENT ATMOSPHERE HAS MADE USEFUL SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION
IMPOSSIBLE. WE REGRET DEEPLY THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE THE
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MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION STILL IN THE WEST HAVE VOTED
UNANIMOUSLY THAT WE SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT
US-USSR SYMPOSIUM AT THIS TIME. WE HOPE THAT THE NEAR
FUTURE WILL BRING FURTHER SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AS WE
VALUE OUR PAST SCIENTIFIC INTERACTIONS AND FRIENDSHIPS.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM BRINKMAN
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CO-CHAIRMEN, US DELEGATION

CC:MR. KULAKOV

3. FYI. GEORGE HAMMOND, FOREIGN SECRETARY OF NAS WILL
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BE SENDING TELEX TO G. K. SCRYABIN, CHIEF SCIENTIFIC
SECRETARY OF ASUSSR INFORMING HIM OF THIS ACTION. END
FYI.

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